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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: USE OF SPIRO COMPOUNDS AS LASER  
DYES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004, finally rejecting claims 21-32, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 17 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.